(*b*) the decrease or increase in population during the past ten years, if any ;

(*c*) if there is a decrease, whether any special remedial measures have been undertaken ;

(*d*) whether a committee will be constituted in this connection ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) A statement is attached.

(*b*) A statement is attached.

(*c*) Proposals are under consideration of Government.

(*d*) Government do not consider the constitution of a committee necessary.

MR. RAMLAL THIVARI (Bangalore—Urban).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much amount is being spent for imparting Hindi ;

(*b*) the number of Hindi-speaking people—Gujaratis, Marwaris, Banajaras, Rajputs and others ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Rs. 5,492 per annum.

(*b*) Information is not available.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur—Rural).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of deaths that occurred in Mysore and Mandya districts after the Irwin Canal came into existence up to June 1941 (information to be furnished talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*b*) of this, how many were due to malaria (talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*c*) what was the percentage of persons who were suffering from malaria in the above area before the canal came into existence ;

(*d*) the percentage of persons suffering from malaria after the canal came into existence (talukwar) ;

(*e*) the extent of medical help available in this area before the canal came into existence ;

(*f*) the extent of medical aid given after the canal came into existence ;

(*g*) what are the several measures in detail undertaken to reduce the horrors of malaria in this area after the canal came into existence (talukwar and yearwar) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Information is furnished in Statement No. I enclosed talukwar.

(*b*) Information is furnished in Statement No. II enclosed talukwar.

(*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) Information is not available.